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The Great Steamer Vanderbilt The new ocean steamer C. Vanderbilt, which was launched at New Yo'k on Monday, is regard ed as the most gigantic vessel of the kind afloat, and was built for Com. Vanderbilt at a cost of \$700,000. The New York Courier gives the following interesting account of her:

THE HULL.—The extreme length is 335 feet, and the length of the water line 328 feet; the breadth of beam is 49 feet; the depth of hold 33 feet. She is of 5100 tons burthern, carpenters' computation, or about 4000 tons register. The water lines are nearly straight, and the centre of displacement amidshirs-indeed, the centre of the ship, the centre of weight and the centre of buoyancy, fall within a distance of eight feet fore and aft. The main deck is of great capacity even in comparison to the size of the ship; this s owing to the fullness of her lines. Her lower ecks, of which there are two, besides the boiler deck, are of the same character. The floor is to the Tuileries. The next morning he was in nearly flat, and is formed entirely of solid white Napoleon's cabinet. oak, each timber being 15 by 21 inches, bolted together lengthwise of the ship, with one and are principally of white oak, are placed unusualy close together, and are strapped diagonally by 94 tons of wrought iron straps, which are bolted wherever they cross each other The planking then see what your method is worth.' is oak, six inches thick. The hull weighs 2300

HER ENGINE .- The C. Vanderbilt will be supplied by Messrs. Secor & Braisted, of the Allaire Works, with two marine steam engines. The ylinders will be ninety inches in diameter, and the stroke of the piston will be twelve feet. The side pipes will be twenty-eight inches in diameter. bas read a letter from him, dated thence, and ex-The horse power is estimated at seventeen hunired. The engine will be finished in the most implete manner, and from its position in the ship, will be an ornament to it. Its workings may be observed like the engines on the North river steamboats. The cylinders will weigh about nineteen tons each. The shaft will be wenty-five inches in diameter. And all the minor pieces are elegantly finished, and fitted with the utmost nicety and exactness. All is clockwork on a gigantic scale.

THE WHEELS will be of wrought i on, forty two feet in diameter. This is larger than any which has yet been built. The face of the paddle will be eleven feet long. There will be three flanges to each wheel, seven tons apiece.

There will be four tubular boilers, twentyeight feet in length, thir een feet in width, and fourteen feet high. They will be fired from the side. The two engines will be placed amidships, and two of the boilers fore and aft, facing each other, about fifteen feet apart. From the boilers the steam chests will rise fourteen feet. The smokepipes, one to each pair of boilers, will be leven feet in diameter.

plied with two masts, upon each of which will be placed two yards. There is no bowsprit to the ressel, and apparently but little reliance will be

A PRINTER'S VERDICT .- Alfred Dutch, of against F. C. Sherman, Ezra Sherman, M. Regan and others, for the destruction of his newspaper establishment some four or five years ago. Mr. Dutch, who at that time was publishing the Shermans a small debt which he could not conveniently pay. They attached his establishment doors. greatly injuring the presses and converting the type to pi. He brought a suit against them in turn for the damage thus unnecessarily done the establishment, and has just succeeded in getting a verdict as above.

This disturbing a newspaper establishment is rather dangerous business. The interruption of the publication for a single day may involve damages to a fearful amount, especially where there thousands of dollars are freugently depending.

ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES.—The following abstract of estimated naval expenditures for the fiscal year 1856-57, shows the progressive impor-

tance of that army of the national defence : Navy proper.....\$8,142.418 Marine..... 851,113 Navy Yards..... 2,227 989 Hospitals..... 84,400 Magazines..... 142,000 Miscellaneous...... 2,085,985

\$13.524.505 The increase in the estimates for the marine orps is \$350,000, which is proposed to be appropriated for the erection of barracks at Boston Brooklyn, Gosport and Pensacola. The estimates under other heads of appropriation, are not materially different from the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The estimates for the army

are as follows: Fortifications, Ordinances. &c., 2,730,349

Total for the army and dependent branches of the services....\$15,027,408

Total for both military services 28,551,985 THE THRONE OF FRANCE -The birth of direct heir to the throne of France would, we believe, give general satisfaction to the French people. The present heir apparent is Prince Nasoleon, whom the French dislike for two reasons : First, because, as Kendall says, he is a 'chucklehead,' and secondly, because he showed a lack of pluck in the Crimea. He has no merit but the

egative one of looking like the Great Emperor. "The Ambassador of the Buccaneers," is the miable soubriquet that the French Courier gives o Parker H. French, Minister Plenipotentiar; d Extraordinary from Nicaragua.

A MISTAKE OF THE PRINTER. -The princips f an academy, in his advertisement, mentioned g which she bears;" but the printer-careles blow-left out the which, so the advertis

Louis Napoleon .- About this time last year a man named Louberts, ex-chief of a principal restaurant in the Palais Royal, discovered a means of preserving meat, so as to give it fresh at the end of any number of years. Since then three or four have found out something analogous, and are putting it largely in practice This man left his place, and applied to some capitalists to help him in forming a company for the working of his discovery. Their proposals were so selfish and offered him (the discoverer) so little advantage, that he gave the whole thing up, having only obtained some private protection to be allowed to furnish some preserved articles for the Baltic fleet. As a last chance, he wrote to the Emperor. No answer came, and, at the end of tour or five months, he left Paris for his native viz., the introduction of science and art as the village in Berry, despairing of ever succeeding with his plan. In April last there came one morning, a telegraphic despatch, calling this man

'I have inquired into the whole,' said the Emperor; 'your meats sent to the Baltic succeeded quarter inch bolts, 7 feet long. Sixty tons of admirably; but that is a partial essay. The these bolts are used. The frame timbers which really important thing would be to bear upon the prices of meat at home. You ought to go to South America, and thence send home ship loads of meat, whole beasts preserved. We should

'I quite agree to that-but I have not a penny to do it with,' was the reply.

The Emperor tack some notes out of a drawer. 'There,' said he, 'are 50,000f, go, if your plan succeeds, I will take care of your future' The man sailed for America; he is now at

Buenos Ayres: and a person of my acquaintance pressing the best possible hopes of his enterprise. DAN RICE'S GRATIUTDE .- Dan Rice, the celebrated circus performer, some fourteen years ago left Reading with an exhibition of some sort, which turned out badly, and involved the pro-

prietor in difficulty. Judge Heidenreic, of Berks county, found him in this condition, gave him a suit of clothes, and lent him a horse and wagon, in order that he might pursue his busines s Dan was still unsuccessful, and destitution soon overtook him again; while to add to his distress, his wife was taken sick. In this dilemma he was forced to sell the horse and wagon, which the indge had only loaned him, in order to raise means to take his wife home to Pittsburgh. Not long after this he obtained a situation in one of the theatres of this city, where the judge saw and recognized him, and in the morning called at his lodgings. Dan was still poor and seedy, and fully expected reproaches, if nothing worse from his old patron, but instead of these, the judge insisted on his going a second time to the tailor's and being fitted out at his expense. To this, hownever to meet again until one day last week, when his company was peforming at Reading, was to hunt up old friend, and invite him to take a short ride about town, to which he consented,

and a horse and vehicle was soon at the door. Dan's equipage, like that of his profession Chicago, has obtained a verdict of \$15,000 generally, seemed a pretty stylish turn-out. It consisted of a bran new carriage of elegant make a cream colored Arabian pony, and a spick and span new set of glistening harness. The drive was taken and enjoyed, and time flew swiftly by, Chicago Commercial Advertiser, was owing the as the two friends talked and laughed over the half-forgotten events of old times. Dan drove the judge back to his lodgings, stepped out upon in doing which they literally turned it out of the pavement, and before the judge had time to rise from his seat, handed him the reins and whip, with a graceful bow, said, 'these are yours, judge -the old horse and wagon restored with interest -take them, with Dan Rice's warmest gratitude! The judge was stricken dumb with amazement for a few moments, but soon recovered his selfpossession, and began to remonstrate. But Dan was inexorable--he closed his lips firmly, shook bis head, waved a polite adieu to his old friend in are 'legal advertisements' running, upon which the carriage, walked off to his hotel, and left the indge to drive the handsome equipage, now really his own, to the stable. An honest man, and a man of honor, is Dan Rice

SHAPP PRACTICE. Key West, Dec. 8 .- An amusing scene occured in the U.S. District Court

rooms during its session of Friday last.

In the midst of the argument of counsel, at a culminating point of sublime eloquence, when the enslaved audience and attentive Judge, carried along by rapid and fiery figures of speech, with rapt attention hung upon his words-the Agent of Underwriters was seen to glide noiselessly into the room and whisper to a master wrecker, 'there's a ship ashore on Loo Key. Never did the scenes of a fairy tale change with such magical celerity. Similes are at handthe taansformation of Acteon-of Pygmalion's statue, dissolving views, Aurora Borealis or a streak of lightning; but, though our turn could not be served with less, these but faintly express the effect. In an instant the rooms were empty -witnesses, clerk, marshal and attorneys making a stampede for the door, while the counsel, struck dumb by the announcement-stood gracefully rigid and erect, with parted lips and extended arms, eloquent but silent-his thoughts wander ing afar off to the ship ashore, her probable fate

and value. It was the most touching and beautiful exhibition of sympathy with the shipwrecked mariner we have ever witnessed.

Ecoquence Run Man .- From a report in the Brandon (Miss.) Republican, of a grand anti-American mass meeting in that town, we extract the following description of one of the speeches, which must have been a 'stunner:'

Capt. Estelle then gr cefully rose, and made Sam yell from the beginning to the close of his speech. He ripped and he fumed, he pitched and he loomed, and never at all made a blunder-without the lightning's flash there is no crashthere is no harm at all in the thunder. He spoke very loud and seemed very proud to talk as he did about his party, and every now and then the old fuglemen knowing when he needed it cheered him quite hearty. Ah, he spoke strong a d he spoke long, and the right kind of 'sperit' was in it, and he looked so smart that a woman's heart would be wen by hearing him a minute.

Prince Albert on Science and Common Sense. On the 221 of last month, at the laying of the orner-stone of the new edifice of the Birmingham Institute, England, Prince Albert-who was esides that of San Francisco. present, and whose health was drank at the din ner given on the occasion-made a speech, in

nor to political matters, but exclusively to the objects for which the building was designed, namely, scientific instruction. He said it was a pleasure for him to participate in a work of worldy wisdom in that great town, because it was one daily forcing its way among the reople of Bitain, and destined to play an important part in its future developement (and the world in general) conscious regulators of human industry. The following short extracts from his speech are worthy

of being engraved in letters of gold :

"In all operations, whether agricultural or manufacturing, it is not we who operate, but the laws of nature, which we have set in operation. It is, then, of the highest importance that we should know these laws, in order to know what we are about, and the reason why certain things are. which occur daily under our hands, and what course we are to pursue in regard to them. Without such knowledge we merely go on to do things just as our fathers did, and no better reason than because they did so; or improve upon upon certain processes by an experience hardly earned and dearly bought, and which, after all, can only embrace a comparatively short space of time, and a small number of experiments. From none of these causes can we hope for much progress; for the mind, however ingenious, has no materials to work with, and remains in presence of phenomena, the cause of which are hidden

But these laws of nature-these Divine lawsare capable of being discovered and understood and of being taught and made our own. This is the task of science; and while science discovers and teaches these laws, art teaches their application. No pursuit is, therefore, too insignificant not to be capable of becoming the subject both of a science and art.

No human pursuits make any material progress until science be brought to bear upon them. We have seen many of them slumber for centuries; but from the moment that science has touched them with her magic wand, they have sprung forward and taken strides which amaze and almost awe the beholder. Look at the transformtion which has gone on around us since the laws of gravitation, electricity, magnetism, and the expansive power of heat have become known to us! It has altered our whole state of existence one might say the whole face of the globe! We owe this to science, and to science alone; and she ever, Dan would not consent, and they parted, has other treasures in store for us, if we will but jected to by the ignorant that science is uncer and the judge came to attend. Dan's first duty tain and changeable; and they piont to the many exploded theories which have been superseded by others, as a proof that the present knowledge having. But they are not aware that while they' think to cast blame upon science, they bestow, in fact, the highest praise on her. For that is precisely the difference between science and preju dice; that the latter keeps stubbornly to its position whether disproved or not, while the forner is an unarrestable movement toward the thorities or sentiments, but continually progressng-feeling no false shame at her shortcomings. but, on the contrary, the highest pleasure when freed from an error, at having advanced another

step towards the attainment of Divine truth. We also hear, not unfrequently, science and practice, scientific knowledge and common sense, contrasted as antagonistic. A strange error! For science is eminently practical, and must be , as she sees and knows what she is doing; while mere common practice is condemned to work in the dark, applying natural ingenuity to unknown powers, to obtain a known result. Far be it from me to undervalue the creative power of genius. But no body will tell me that the same genius would not take an incomparably higher flight if supplied with all the means which knowledge can impart, or that common sense does not become truly powerful when in possession of the materials upon which judgment is to

be exercise d. No pursuit is too insignificant not to be capable of becoming the subjects both of a science and an art. The fine arts, as far as they relate to painting and sculpture-which are sometimes onfounded with art in general,-rest on the aplication of the laws of form and labor, and what may be called the science of the beautiful. They do not rest on any arbitrary theory on the modes producing. pleasurable emotions, but follow fixed laws, more difficult, perhaps, to seize than those regulating the material world, because belonging partly to the spherh of the ideal and our spiritual essence, yet perfectly appreciable and teachable, both abstractly and historically, from the works of different ages and na-

POWER OF STEAM UNDER GREAT PRESSURE t has been remarked by very able chemists that gunpowder is one thousand times denser than the atmosphere. If, therefore, one thousand cubic inches of atmosphere were compressed into one inch, the one inch will be of the same strength as one cubic inch of gunpowder. Steam ossesses about one-half the gravi'y (or weight of the atmosphere; therefore, if 1,728 inches of steam, which can be generated from one single cubic inch of water, were compressed into one inch, it would become nearly twice the strength of one cubic inch of gunpowder. This fact will illustrate the great expansive force of steam. From these data approximately, according to the size, contents, an area of the boiler, its explosive power may be estimated; therefore we need n t be surprised that t' ose results ensue wherein tuns weight of material are driven to great distances by th explosion of steam boilers.

There are forty-seven thousand seven hundred

From the annexed, which we take from the N. Y. Sunday Despatch, it will be seen that the Divorce question, is agitating other communities

DIVORCE.-Verily, there must be "something rotten in Denmark" when this subject is which he, very sensibly, never alluded to the war, daily and hourly forced upon our attention through the newspapers and private conversation. There is no doubt a cause for all this-wrong existing somewhere-but the question is, "whereand in the present stage of human progress, can a remedy be provided that will not be worse than of the first public acknowledgments of a principle the evil?" Can we make divorce easy without making virtue easy? If divorce is granted in any case-and no doubt there are many cases where it should be-it should be through some process less expensive than the one now in vogue in this State. The means of obtaining divorce should be just as accessible to the poor as to the rich. Marriage is just as free, and we cannot see why a bargain should be any more binding and perpetual on the poor than on the rich. In truth, justice should be free everywhere and in all cases-it should be had, "without money and without price " But before this can be done, all the institutions of Justice and all her operations must be supported at the public instead of at

private expense. We did not, however, intend to write an essay on justice; our object was to introduce the following, from a Buffalo paper: The subject of divorce is now agitated in not only new works by American writers, but it is gaining much attention in Europe. Three writers of note have recently touched upon the subject. The one, Miss Bronte, in "Jane Eyre, the second, Mrs Norton, in 'Stuart of Dunleath,' and Dickens, in 'Hard Times,' is the third. But the great difficulty in divorce cases, if too great latitude is given, lies in the fact that we cannot tell where it will end. In Canada, it requires a fortune to get a decision in such matters. There, as in Connecticut for instance, it goes before the Legislature, with this difference, that in the Provincial Parliament, the applicant is compelled to deposit with the Clerk of the House, some \$75 for printing expenses, before a bill of complaint can be read. After that it is referred to a standupon it another sum has to be deposited to pay

ing committee of three; before they act further for sending for witnesses and witnesses' fees, and ner diem allowance. For a divorce act, where there is but little trouble of proof, from \$400 to \$800 are soon used up in this way. If strongly contested, the snug sum of \$2,000 is an easy get off. This puts it out of the power of people of ndigent circumstances to obtain a divorce. In Connecticut, however, the expense of legislating on the subject is paid by the people The same law exists in England as in Canada; none but the wealthy can dissolve a union, however repugnant by crime. In this State, courts have the jurisdiction; hence there are many who repair to this side from Canada, to rid themselves of the

VERY COMPLIMENTARY .- A minister in one of the towns of Massachusetts, in the course of his Thanksgiving discourse, in referring to our rulers, contrasted the American Presidents since the formation of the government with the sovreigns of Europe and America during the past five generations. He expressed the opinion, t at had the English kings, George the Second and George the Fourth, lived in New England, and had the same moral characters they sustained at home, they would not have been deemed suitable persons for even the jury box. This is severe,

The Boston Post says it is understood that the dress-making business is about to be incorporated with coopering. A number of active coopers will be required to hoop the ladies' potticeats; the model of female elegance being a molasses cask or beer barrel.

The Portland Advertiser is glad to learn of this juncture of trades, because it is satisfied that most of the ladies' who are hooped will need

A Good Joke. - A good story is told, illustrative of female curiosity in Louisville, Ky. A fine looking stranger having recently put up at one of the principal hotels, it got noised abroad that he was none other than Brigham Young, the grand patriarch of the Utah saints. The consequence was that the ladies of Louisville had such an unconquerable desire to see the husband of ninety wives, and the father of three hundred children, that the hotel was literally besieged with them, until the discovery was made that the stranger was only a Judge from a neighbor-

FORWARD MARCH !- It appears, by the latest fashion reports from Paris, that ladies' bonnets are crawling forward. The rise of the price of wafers, so extensively used for fastening on the late fashion, has caused a change in the style of the bonnet, which is in future to be fastened with satin ribbon, the bonnet coming sufficiently forward to allow the ribbon to pass in front of

At a wedding there was present a pertish prig of fashion, who thought it very funny to quiz the proceeding of the parties thereto.

"Do you know," said he to one of the bridesmaids, " what I was thinking of all the time during the solemn ceremony ?" "No, Sir. What?"

"Why, I was blessing my stars that I was not he bridegroom!" " And I suppose the bride was doing the san thing," retorted the fair antagonist.

J. A. Savage, returned Californian, who committed suicide in New York lately, left behind the following warning: "Beware of the mischief maker. Beware of the woman with a long

A Virginia editor, introduced to Horace Greeley, at the National 'Hotel, insulted him with a lenge to fight. One of the correspondents of he New York press interfered, and conquered a

dingly Modest Young Lady-" Isn't this retty baby, Mr. Brown?" wn-" Yes, my dear. Boy or girl ?" Young Lady-" He a-belongs to the fe

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A meeting of the Board of Delegates is announced for Thursday evening next, for the purpose of discussing the report of the Judiciary Committee on incorporating the Charitable Fund, of the Fire Department. This is a matter in which every Company and each member of the Department is most deeply interested, and by far the most important in its general results of any subject that has been brought before the Board for many months. We sincerely desire that every delegate should be in his seat on that evening, so that whatever conclusion may be arrived at, objection cannot be made thereafter on account of not taking part in its consideration, and Companies ought to hold their representatives to a strict accountability for any neglect of their duties in that respect. The justice and propriety of allowing the widows and orphans of deceased firemen to partake of the benefits arising from the fund, will be entertained, and doubtless the Board will decide to admit them within the circle, for whose protection and support the fund was established. What holier duty can the firemen of this city perform, than to extend relief and assistance to the widows and the orphans of those of their co-laborers, who lose their lives in the fulfillment of their voluntary calling? The Firemen of this city, have higher and more honorable ends to accomplish, than the mere running to fires and working on the brakes, and the last of which we speak stands forth most prominent. Other matters in connection with the Fund, and of considerable import will also be introduced, and we reiterate the hope, that on the call-

It would be well for the Trustees of the Charitable Fund to meet with the Baord of Delegates on Thursday evening.

Secretaries and members of the Fire Department are informed that on and after February 1st, all certificates of membership must be pre-paid for to Mr. H. A. Cobb Treasurer, of the Board of Delegates, at his office, No. 101 Merchant street, upon whose receipt alone the same will be issued by the Secretary of the Department.

The firemen of this city never before encountered the same difficulties in reaching a fire as they did on Thursday morning in getting to Mason and Union streets, to which vicinity they were called. Their routes laying through Kea ny, Dupont, Stockton, and the cross streets from Clay to Vallejo, it was almost an impossibility for them to drag their apparatus. What with the depth of mud an filth, loose planking and dangerous holes in the streets, their journey was an annoying and wearisome one, and they arrived upon the ground with bruised hands, arms. faces, and bodies. In several instances com panies were obliged to lift their engines bodily from the street and run on the sidewalks, as far as practicable. The present disagraceful condition of many of the public streets arises from the fact that the property owners on their line refuse to keep them in repair. The generality of such property being owned by the large land speculators and stealers, who do not pay their taxes from year to year unless enforced to do so, and are loudest in their grumbling at the enormous expenses of the city, at the same time the poor man is taxed to improve their property. Glad of the chance which the interested advice of a corrupt press gives them, not to pay their taxes, until certain personal ends are accomplished, they lay back in sweet repose and comfort on their beds, while the poor men of the city, whose welfare is taken so much at heart, are toiling and moiling through the sloughs of despond to save life and property. What has become of the potency of the Daily Press of this city, that it does not speak out in thunder tones on this matter, and place the blame of the miserable state of our streets where it properly belongs? or have the conductors thereof become affrighted at the bulletins of spleen and personal animosity which are periodically hurled at them? If the daily press of this city is such a friend to the working classes as it intimates, why does it not come to the rescue and insist that the mushroom aristocrats and autocrats of this city should pay their taxes as well as the poor man so that our thoroughfares may be laced in the right condition.

The state of the s

The Trial. The contest between Monumental 6, and Vigiant 9, is to be resumed on Monday inorning next the 28th inst, at 12 o'clock. We re-publish the onditions of the trial, as they existed on the 14th. We have not been informed of any alteration in them. We observe however, that No 6, requests No. 9, to come upon the ground with an open deck, this the latter declines, for the reason that he men could not work to advantage, as they would be constantly kept wet. We suggest to Messrs. Hossefro-s and Short, that in the event of the day being stormy, or that there is any prospect of unfavorable weather before the match can be concluded, it would be better to postpone it until the elements were more pro-

The friendly trial between Engines 6 and 9 is to come off on Monday next, January 28th at 12 o'clock M., on the square opposite the Oriental Hotel. The following are the terms of the trial as agreed upon on the 4th instant, together:

with an addition to the same, signed on the 10th We John Short Foreman of Vigilant Engine Co., and George H. Hossefross, Foreman of Monumental Co., have this day entered into an agreement to play a friendly contest between our two engines, on Monday the 14th inst , as follows ,

1st. Butt and butt; either taking suction through 300 feet of hose, time five minutes 24. Reverse, time five minutes, dropping hose 3d. Distance through 300 feet of hose, inch and half nozzle

4th. Same through same hose, inch and a quar er nozzles.

5th. Two streams, each 150 feet hose, through nch nozzles. All the minor details to be arranged and deided, the streams declared, and all differences to be submitted and adjusted by a Committee of Five to be appointed, two by each of us, and the fifth to be chosen by the four. The same pipes.

hose and nozzles to be used by both engines. San Francisco, January, 4th, 1856.

JOHN SHORT. GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS.

J. D. BLUXOME,

WM. H SILVERTHORN It is further agreed between the undersigned hat the ground chosen shall be the square in ront of the Oriental Hotel. The engines to be on the ground at 1 o'clock; the boxes to be fille! within nine inches of the top, except otherwise agreed upon by the Judges. The right of first sition to be decided by a toss of a coin between the undersigned. Either Company to be allowed to repair damages to engine on the ground if practicable, and in case of bursting of hose, to commence anew that particular play The hese and couplings to be of the regular New York size. After playing butt and butt, both parties to drop their hose when reversing.

JOHN SHORT, Vigilant 9.

GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS, Monumental 6 working men will be enclosed, so that rone but centre, in order to facil tate the rolling of the first organized company in the Department, and those directly interested in the trial will be alowed to entire, and it is to be hoped that no member of the Department will infringe upon that arrangement or allow any one else to do so . The Judges chosen for the occasion by Monumertal 6, are David H. Rand, member of Howard 3, and John C. Lane, Foreman of Volunteer 7 .-foreman of Columbian engine company 11. The umpire is Mr E. T. Batturs, Foreman of Pennsylvania Engine Company No 12.

The following communication, from a gentleman well versed in such matters as it treats of, we insert with pleasure, and will always be grati-

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL .-- In an article pulished in your last paper concerning Button and his engines, it is stated that they have proved successful in competition with those built by Agnew, Rogers and Son, Smith, Worth, Waterman, Davis, Snooks, Hunneman, Van Ness, Torposs, Sickles, Pine, Hartshorn and various others. Now the hist way to contradict this statement s to lay before you the report of two trials, in which Button's engines were interested. The ist took place at a fair in Renssleaer County, New York, where a Button engine, with ten inch cylinders, forced through three hundred feet of hose into a tank twenty-seven feet above the water in the river, from which she took suction. drafting two thousand and ninety gallons in eight minutes. The next best quantity of water was thrown by one of Worth's engines, with eigh and a quarter inch cylinders, quantity, two thous-and and eight gallons. There were eight engines the contest-the largest of them was Button's The published arrangements were, to allow ach engine seventy-five men to work them, in rder to give the smaller machines some chance win-this arrangement however was not car ed out. So much for this trial; Mr. Button welcome to all the glory of such a victory.

The next trial I will call your attention to ook place in Schenectady, New York, where the ngines took suction from the canal, and played hrough three hundred feet of hose into bout nifteen feet high, time three minutes. Button. 10 inch

420 4. Worth. 84 460 921 In this contest, Mr. Button was beaten not rithstanding his engines were the largest, by oth Snooks and Worth, the latter being the winner by 198 gallons more than No. 1, and 184 gallons more than No. 3. It should be noticed also that though Worth's engine was the smallest threw more water at every stroke than either of the others, showing conclusively that the diference was not in the working, but in the con-

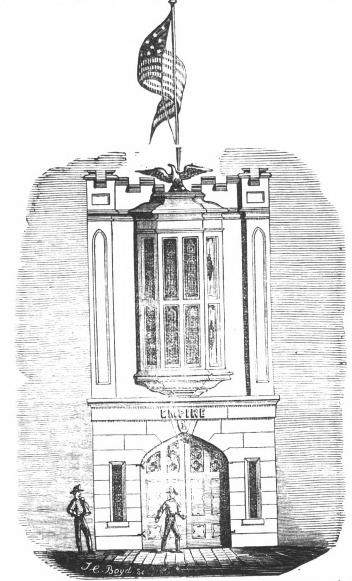
Struction of the engine.

San Francisco Jan. 25th, 1856.

J. A. S. Good.-The Board of Supervisors at their neeting on Tuesday evening, passed an order appropriating Eight hundred dollars to the "National Guards," for the completion of their Armory, which when finished, will be the finest in the city. The whole cost of the armory when completed, will be eighteen hundred dollars, of which amount the guards pay one thousand dollars. The law compels the authorities to furnish every military company with a proper place to drill in, and the building of the armory of the guards, will save the city and county, about one undred dollars per month.

THE CALIFORNIA GUARD -- As some surprise are of the opinion it would be mutually advanwas excited, that the California Guard did not tageous to those interested. However, as it is conturn out in uniform at the funeral of Capt. How. ard, we inquired into the matter, and learned that the officer in command of the Guards, Lieuthe deceased, tendering an escort, but that it was or themselves are imposed upon by those misrepdeclined. A large number of the guards was in the procession, in company with the Pioneers.

but publish the fact, with the name of the party MENDED.-During the last six weeks, four thousand six hundred feet of hose have been re- to the world. The thing has been carried to a paired in the corporation yard, leaving about great extent in this community and should be put a stop to.



The above is a correct representation of the new | five thousand dollars being made to them by the engine house lately built for the Empire Engine | City, for the purpose of a new engine. It was Company by the City, and was cut by T. C. Boyd | decided by the company to test the merits of The house is situated on Sacramento street, south home manufacture, and thereupon a contract was side, about fifty feet from the corner of Kearny entered into with Mr. W. E. Worth, to construct street. The lot on which the house stands, is 18 an engine, in accordance with his plan-the refeet 3 inches front by 68 feet 6 inches deep, cost- sult being the beautiful apparatus the company ing \$6656. The building of Empire House is in have charge of. The engine cost \$5,000, and is the Tudor style of architecture, is two stories a splendid piece of workmanship, and the comin height, with a basement-the latter is spacious | pany have the honor of running with the first and is 11 fect in height. The principal story is engine ever built this side of the Rocky Mounttwelve feet high, and is divided in two portions, ains. The Empires have also a fine hose carriage by means of an ornamental mahogany railing, belonging to the company, purchased at an exwith gates opening in the centre, so that the pense of fourteen hundred dollars, a portion of front portion of the story is of sufficient capacity | which amount was obtained by subscription and to accommodate the engine and hose carriage, the the balance furnished by the company. rear por ion forms a recreation room for the members of the company, and receives the stairway which communicates with the second story. The first story is turnished with all the convenences necessary for the various purposes connected with the house The engine room floor has an ample to bring about that peace and quietness inclination toward the street, and is sunk in the which distinguishes the organization. Being the engine, and affords means for cleanliness. In at a time when the duties of a fireman were more this room the walls are wainscotted a sufficient arduous than at the present time on account of neight above the floor to protect the plaster finish | the want of water, the Empires battled manfully

The cost of the house was seven thousand one have always continued to do so. hundred dollars, of which amount the company | The officers and members of Empire 1, are as expended six hundred dollars.

McKibbin, formerly an assistant engineer of the communicating by large sliding doors, with pepartment and Daniel N. Tucker first assistant | stained glass, having arched heads and corresponding with the large projecting bay window in front, which is surmonted by an eagle. The ceil ing is arched and is finished with enriched cor nices and elaborate centre pieces, from which very elegant chandeliers are suspended, the building being lit with gas These rooms are very handsome, and when entirely furnished will no be excelled. At present they are only carpeted, the expense of the latter being seven hundred dollars. The Company have sent on to New York for their furniture, which is now on its way. I is from the best manufactories there and wil cost about twenty-five hundred dollars. All the apertures in the rear of the building are provided with iron shutters as a provision agains fire. The front of the building is of granite t the top of the first story, above that, it is o brick work, and is finished in imitation of granite so that the entire front presents a uniform appearance throughout, and is surmounted with em orasures of California free stone. The work on the building is executed in the best manner, and the same was erected under the supervision of Messrs Craine and England, Architects.

The Company of Empire 1, was organized of the 14th day of April, 1850, with David C Bred erick as its Foreman; it was admitted into the Fire Department on the 14th of June 1850, under the most favo able auspi es. Until within the last few months the company run one of Jame-Smith's third class engines, an appropriation o

" Dead Heads."

The Alta is mistaken in its information that the

California Steam Navigation Company have sus-

pended their free list. The Directors came t

the conclusion that one or two editors were enough

for any paper, and not a dozen, which number of

suckers and spongers frequently traveled in

also came to the conclusion that the Ministerial

fraternity could as well travel in "ones and twos,"

as well as in squads of ten and twenty, con-

suming space and everything else like the locusts

n Egypt. We wish the Company had entirely

suspended its free list, because then the disgrace

which has so often been brought to bear upon the

Press, particularly of this city, by counterfeit

'conductors' of it, would be obviated. In fact

we wish that all public Associations or places of

amusement, would abandon the free list system,

in without authority, are starved out. As for

ourselves, we do not care to be classed among the

"dead heads," if in our capacity as the conductors

of a public Journal, we are entitled to any im-

munities thereby, we wish to receive them not as

an intruder, but one at all times welcome. We

desire under any circumstances to see the "dead

tinued, and there appears to be so great a diver-

sity of opinion upon the matter, let the proprie-

tors of the Press watch closely that neither the

at any rate until the "moths" who eat their way

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We noticed a few days since the loss of the Barque Isabellita Hyne at Half Moon Bay, about hirty miles south of this port. She was bound to this port from China with tea, sugar, &c. The erew were saved, but the Captain, and Edmund Beatty the first officer, lost their lives. Since their boats on the strength of one paper. They which time, the body of Captain Beatty floated ashore and was taken in charge of by the Coroner, and brought to this city and would have been hurried to the grave like a common pauper had it not been for the good feeling of Coroner Kent and a few friends of the deceased. It reninded us a good deal of the old song "Rattle his bones over the stones, he is only a pauper that nobody owns." Due notice was given of the time and place of the funeral and yet not a single officer from the large number of ships in port at the time, attend the service Captain Beatty was a brave and noble sailor and was well known in the Liverpool and Havre line of packets. He on more than one occasion, periled his life to save that of others, and had with him when he left this port on the ill fated Barque, an evidence of his heroism, in a splendid watch presented to him by a lady in England, for saving her child from drowning. Captain B was about thirty-two head" system abolished, for the reason that we | years of age, and leaves a widowed mother and orphan child in New York to mourn his loss. How is it that while many not half as worthy are borne to the grave with shrouded banners and the long processions, the noble sailor who lost his life in standing by his ship, and a Captain who tenant Curtis, addressed a letter to the family of management of a Steamboat Company, a Theatre at the time was sick, after the balance of the officers and crew had deserted her should have resenting themselves as being connected with the | hardly a Corporals guard to attend? Those Press. And when found, not make a note of it, friends of Captain B who accompanied his remains to the cemetery, speak in terms most grateful of the conduct of the Revd Mr. Rollinson who laid aside all engagements and performed

the last sad services over his grave.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL. THE METROPOLITAN. - The Misses Gougen neims have been the attraction at the Metropoli

tan for the past week. The benefit of Miss Adelaide takes place this

vening. SAN FRANCISCO HALL .- On Situr lay evening last, Sam. A Wells, the stage manager of the San-Francisco Minstrels, took a benefit. The house full. On Wednesday evening the fanny William Birch, was the benificiare Tie house on this ccasion was densely crowded, uncomfortably so, and two hundred persons at least were refused almittance in consequence, among the number here were more than twenty ladies. The perormances were excellent, as usual, lau hable and serio comical and given in the very best style of he Minstrels. To night the inimitable Eph. Horn, makes his appeal to his friend, and the patrons of the Hall A rich and varied bill is presented. The Minstrels will leave here in a week, for Sacramento to fulfil an engagement at the Forrest Theatre, and we can assure the Sacramentans that a treat is in store for them, for a more popular or talented band of Negro Minstrels have not been in this country before, and they stand unrivalled. Trey are splendid Musicians fine singers, and finished actors, combining a re finement and gentlemanly bearing on the stage which cannot fail to render them acceptable wherever they appear. Mr. Thomas Maguire has the management of the "San Francisco Min strel" troupe, and evinces a proper appreciation of the tastes of the people, in the entertainments

Musical Hall .- M. ssrs Koppitz and Hildeorand officers of the Germania Concert Society, intend giving six subscription Concerts at Musical Hall, in a style unsurpassed in this city The Concerts will be given on Wednesday evenings of each week, so that all classes of our citizens can attend. Due notice will be given of the com-

he provides for them. The absence of the Min-

strels from this city will be felt.

M'lle DURET.-The Sacramento papers speak n the highest terms of the acting of this lady in the difficult character of "Camille."

Fires and Alarms for the Week, Jan. 20-6 A. M. Hall Bell alarm. Second District Court Room, Justice Ryan, corner Paific and Kearney streets. Damage slight. No. 10, first water. The entire Department out Jan. 20-1 P. M. Alarm from Monumental Bell. himney, corner Washington Place and Jackson street. No Damage. Portion of the Department

Jan. 22-7 P. M. Explosion in Foundry on First street. Alarm from California Be.l Damage slight. Portion of the Department out. Jan. 24-31 A. M. Alarm from the small pells, also from the Hall Bell Second District. Frame building on Mason street. Entirely destroyed. Damage about \$600. The entire Deartment out. No 9 first water. No. 6 second.

Query--lf actors and actresses supposed for n instant, that their performances would be ve emently applauded throughout an entire evenng, would they stock the theatre with policemen prevent the same from being expressed?

THE U.S. MARSHALSHIP.-We are reliably nformed from correspondence received here, that the contest for the United States Marshalship, made vacant by the death of General Wm. H. Richardson, is between Col. James C. Zabriskie of Sacramento, and Mr. McDuffie formerly a nember of the Legislature from Yuba county The odds being in favor of the last named gen-

THE ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.—Considerable crouble has lately been experienced by the Chief, on account of the neglect of the Assistants to report to him, after arriving upon the ground and forming a line. The law, which is very clear as to their duties in this respect, should be carried out to the letter, otherwise it may as well be stricken off the book.

PARADE. - We understand that several of the Fire Companies will parade on the 22d of Febuary, notwithstanding the vote of the Board of Delegates on the matter.

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Subscription Lists will be left at the diff-rent book and music stores for those who may wish to subscribe t The subscription price for the six concerts will be five

ollars. Due notice will be given of the commencement C. KOPPITZ, President, A HILDEBRAND, Sec'y Of the Germania Concert Society.

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BOARD OF DELEGATES :- An adjourned leeting of the Board will be held on Thursday evening ext. January 31st, at 71 o'clock, for the special consider tron of the report of the Juliciary Committee on incororating the Fire Department Casritable Fund. y order, MARCHS D. BORUCK, Secretary, S. F. F. D.

EMPIRE No. 1.-The Regular Monthly ceting of your Company will be held on Friday evening By order. eb. 1 at 7 2 o'clock. By order,
T. HENRY FLANAGAN, Secretary.

MONUMENTAL NO. 6.-The members and clunteers of this company, will assemble at the engine ouse on Monday next, 28th inst. at 11 o'clock, for trial. Punctual attendance is requested. By order, GEO II, HOSSEFROSS, Foreman

CHARLES M. CHASE, Secretary. VIGILANT ENGINE CO. No. 9 .- The mempers and volunteers of this company, will assemble at the ngine house on Monday next. 28th inst at 11 o' lock for trial. The engine will leave the house at 11} o'clock pre-By order, JOHN SHORT, Foreman. A. Inving Ellis. Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13-The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next. Feb 1 at 71 o'clock

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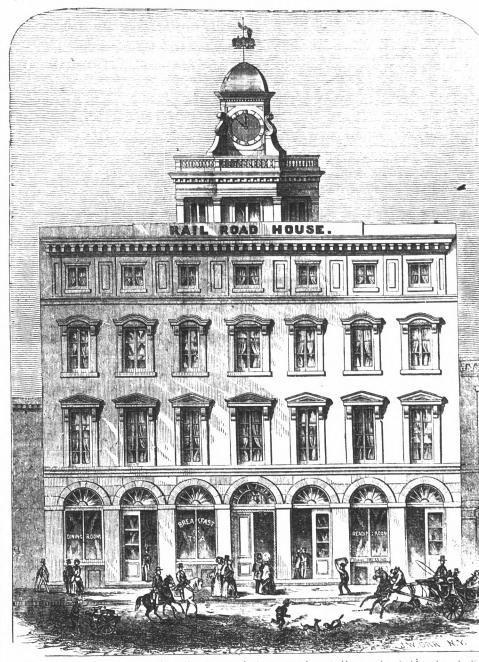
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... 12 Cold Ham 25 Crives Head, brain sauce, 12 Mutton caper sauce, ... ROASTS. ..12 Turkey.. 13 Mutton stuffed a la jar-37 diniere ... 50 Lamb do do Broiled Chicken do Quail Chicken Fricassae... Lamb and Peas, Salme Duck Oysters fried ..

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 12
 Game Pie
 25

 Corn & Bears baked
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 Pigs Head stewed
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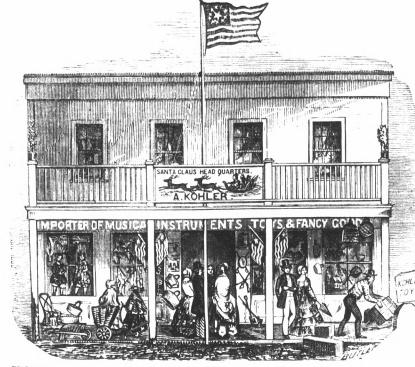
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ENTREFS Broiled Teal Duck, who Rabbit Frie is re do Calves Feet. of steak Pie Smothered Duck with Onions.

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Hot Rolls 12
Beef Steak, Cocked to Order 25 cen
Black and Green Teas, Coffee or Chocolate, 12 cents DISHES COOKED TO ORDER Porter House Steak 37 Ham and Eggs . Sirioin do ... 37 Fried Ham Mutton Cheps. 25 Fried Onions do Cutlets. 25 Broiled Mackerel Veal Steak broiled 25 Boiled do Clams in batter 25 Broiled Salmon 25

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No. 123 Front Street, Corner of Oregon. Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java. 50 lb mats; Ric Coffee; Freen Java Coffee, 50 lb mats; Manilla Coffee 5 lb mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace. fresh ground, in §lb glass; Also Nutmegs. Cassia in mats, and all kinds of Spices in heavrain. For sale by WM. H. BOVEE & CO.

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LOST—\$5 REWARD. Lost on the 8th January, a small black tan terrier, called Pemsey;" had on when lost or stolen, a Kid collar, with he name of "John Hanna," engraved thereon. Any person who returns the above described Dog to the Tax Collectors Office, will receive the reward named.

NARROW E-CAPE .- Cd Manony of the firm of Care, Heiser & Co, had a narrow escape on Tauteday from being killed. While examining a very handsome pair of Derringer piscols, which a freed was showing him, one of them exploded the ball just grazing the hands of the Col. (which were burnt seri usly with the powder) and lodged in the partition of the office after renetrating three gh the double doors of a desk. Fortunately no serious di nege was done. We decidedly object to so summary a mode of disposing of the Colonel, he is too good a member of society and active fireman to be put one side at present. Anther thing, music is very high.

Sidewalks -- We are requested by several of the officers of companies, who were compelled to un their engines on the sidewalks of Stockton, Vallejo, and Broadway streets, on Thursday morning to say, that if they have been injured by their passing over them, they will be happy to jut them in repair, if a request is left at the Chief Eigin er's office. Their apology to the residents interested for thus trespassing being a desire to be promit to perform their duty.

Con. D. S. Turner -- We observe that the flairs of this get tleman as City Treasurer, has been submitted to a committee of the Common Council for examination This is the course which should have been adopted long since, and would have been but for the inconsiderateness of those assuming to be his friends. It will gratify us to be enabled to make public that the official in question is blameless of any intent to misappropriate the funds which has formed the subject of con ment, since his retirement from office.

THE EVENING NEWS - An ungenerous, uncalled for and libellous article on the Fire Department of this city, appeared in the Evening . Vives of Thursday, in an article alluding to the fire on Mason street. As a portion of it is a communication from "Anenymous," the most cowardly of all correspondents, we cannot reply to that portion of it, but the editors of the Jourand in question, should endeavor to find out fact before bey proceed to insult a body of men's generous and liberal in their own natures as the bremen of this city.

LITTLE'S URUG STORE. - The attention of our readers is called to the advertisements of W. B. Little's in another column. Mr. L. is the gentleman who so generously tendered the Fire Department, the free use of his elegant establishof its contents.

CAPT. W. D. M. HOWARD -The funeral of this gentleman, was most appropriately attended by the members of Howard Engine Company, During his lifetime, Capt. H was a liberal friend .12 to No. 3, and to the whole Department, and the turn out of the Howards, was an act of respect ...12 and grantude to him-on their part. The Chief formed Beet & callinge....12 | and his Assistants accompanied the Howards.

New Building --- A fine structure 17 feet 6 inches wide, by 80 feet in depth, is being erected Lecount & Strong's, and A. Austin's stores It 12 is to be three stories in height. The property is 12 | owned by John Parrott Esq.

Exchange and Banking Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st. 1856. turpose of transacting a Legitimat . Exchange and Banking Business, under the name and style of

Garrison, Morgan, Fretz & Ralston. In this city and CHARLES MORGAN & CO. in New York The cash capital paid in is seven hundred thousand dollars. (\$700.000.) An amount will be kept in the Manhattan Bank, New

shipment of Treasure We are new prepared to sel Sight Exchange on the Manhattan Bank or Charles Morgan & Co , New York; also on the Manhattan Bank, made payable viz; at the Southern kers, St. Louis, Mo ; Southern Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky : Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co : Cincinnatti Ohio; Merchants and Manufacturers Bank Pittsburgh, ...12 Pa; to purchase Gold Dust. Bars. Bullion. Mint and Bank Certificates, approved securities, make collections, and to transact all matters pertaining to our business, on the most

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120) assorted Pea Cotts and Alohaey Sacates, 800 assorted Cercoats; 2200 assorted Christian and Velvet Vests; 200 doz assorted White Shirts; 40 cases Kip. lace top. D S 17 inch Boots; 90 cases thick Fremont. D S 19 inch Boets; 1000 Goodyear's Rubber Coats; 10 cases Men's Brogans; 40 bales 'Suffolk' and 'Stark' Dril's:

40 bales Suffolk' and Stark' Dril's;
25 bales blue, red and white Blankets;
500 doz Check. Jenny Lind and Calico Shirts;
75 cases Goodyear's Rubber Boots;
Wool, Merino and Cotton Socks
Black Silk and Satin Cravats, Stocks;
Silk Hankerchiefs. Suspenders, Rubber Belts;
Every variety of Rubber Geods;
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No 129 Montgomery street, over Messus. Sanders & Brenham's Banking House.

THE HISTORY OF HEROES IS THE HISTORY OF Youth .- Says D'Israel in his great work "Coningsby." Do not suppose that I hold that youth is genius. - all that I say is, that genius, when young, is divine. Why, the greatest captains of ancient and modern times both conquered Italy at 25! Youth, extreme youth, overthrew the Persian empire. Don John of Austria won Lepanto at 25-the greatest battle of modern time, -had it not been for the jealousy of Phillip, the next year he would have been emperor of Mauritania. Gaston de Foix was only 22 when he stood a victor on the plain of Ravenna. Every one remembers Conde and Rocroy at the same age. Gustavus Adolphus died at the age of 38. Look at his captain; that wonderful Duke of Weimer, only thirty-six when he died. Baner himself, after his miracles, died at fortyfive. Cortes was little more than thirty when he gazed upon the golden copolas of Mexico. When Mau. rice of Saxony died at thirty-two, all Europe acknowledged the loss of the greatest captain and New York Furniture profoundest statesman of the age. Then there is Nelson, Clive; but these are warriors, and perhaps you may think there are greater things than war. I do not. I worship the Lord of EMPIRE STORE Hosts. But take the most illustrious achievements of civil prudence. Innocent III., the greatest of the Popes, was the despot of Christendom at 37. John de Medici was a Cardinal at fifteen, and Guicciardini tells us, baffled with his craft Ferdinand of Arragon himself. He was Pope as Leo X , at 37. Luther robbed even him of his richest province at 35. Take Ignatius Lowola and John Wesley; they worked with young brains. Ignatius was only thirty when he made his pilgrimage and wrote the "Spiritual Exercise." Pascal (the greatest Frenchman) wrote a great work at sixteen and died at 37. Ah! that fatal 37, which reminds me of Byron, greater even as a man than as a writer. Was it experience that guided the pencil of a Rapheal, when he painted the places of Rome? He died at 37. Richelieu was Secretary of State at 31. Well, then, there are Bolingbroke and Pitt, both were ministers before other men leave off cricket Grotius was in practice at 17, and Attorney General at 24. And Acquaviva; Acquaviva was General of the Jesuits, ruled every Cabinet in Europe, and colonized America before he was 37. What a career! the secret sway of Europe! That was indeed a position! But it is useless to multiply instances. The history of heroes is the history

IN A PREDICAMENT.-Judge Marshall and Judge Washington, were on their way to Mount Vernon, attended by a servant who had the charge of a large portmanteau containing their clothes. At their last stopping place there happened to be a Scotch pedler, with a pack of goods resembling their portmanteau. The roads were very dusty, and a little before reaching the General's they, thinking it hardly respectful to present themselves as they were, stopped in a neighboring wood to change their clothes. The colored man got down his portmanteau, and just as they had prepared themselves for the new garments, out flew some fancy soap and various other articles belonging to the pedler, whose goods had been brought on instead of their own. They were so much struck by the consternation of their servant, and the ludicrousness of their own position, being there naked, that they burst into loud and repeated shouts of laughter. Washnoten, who happened to be out upon his ground near by, heard the noise, and came to see what might be the occasion of it, when finding his friends in that strange plight, he was so overcome with laughter that he actually rolled upon the ground.

WOMAN'S HEROISM.—The Eastern war has developed as much heroism and fortitude on the us a call in every instance before purchasing elsewhere part of woman, as courage and bravery on the part of man. Miss Nightingale has exhibited higher virtues than Lord Raglan or General Pelissier. Other women in the lowest station of NOW IS YOUR TIME!! life have shown great courage and endurance .--Recently, as a Regiment was embarking for the Crimea, it was discovered that one of the privates was a woman, young and handsome, the wife of a soldier of the regiment. She regularly enlisted, and managed to pass muster as a man in order that she might accompany her husband. She was ordered to be landed, but begged so hard to be allowed to fight in the same service with her husband, that she was allowed to remain, much to the enthusiasm of the regiment. She shoulders her rifle and has performed her military evolutions admiarbly.

IN THE WIND'S EYE .- It is a curious fact, storms advance in a contrary direction from the wind. By means of the telegraph, it has been noticed that northeast storms make a regular progress from some remote southwestern quarter, their arrival at the different cities along the line being telegraphed at intervals as it they were armies or railway trains, until after several hours they reach New England, and sweep windward towards Halifax. The subject of meteor ology is now receiving close attention from many of our strongest minds

A SMART Box .- A boy of our acquaintance, says an exchange, recently attended church, and after listening attentively to the parable of the wise and foolish house builders, said to his mother on their way home-

"I don't think that man was so wise, after

" And why not, my son?" "Why, if his house was built upon a rock, where could he find a place for his cellar?" "Sure enough, sonny, where could he?" and mother and son, were lost in profound meditation.

At an election for officers of the Charlestown S. C., Fire Department on the 13th of Dec., Geo. A Bowman was elected Chief, and M. H. Nathian John R Moffat and E. Forgead, First, Second and Third Assistants.

The printing for the Corporation of the City of New York for the year 1855, will cost one hundred and five thousand dollars.

An edition of the Bible has been printed in Nashville Tennessee—the first published south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

Why is Queen Victoria like a dog's tail? Because the Queen keeps a carriage, and the dog's tail keeps a-wagin.

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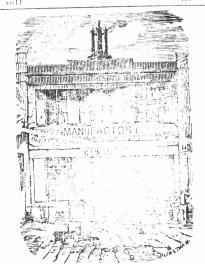
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